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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Sorensen et al.

Serial No.: 09/577,694

Group Art Unit: 1772

Filed: May 22, 2000

Examiner: Hon, Sow Fun

For: Injection - Molded Stopper For Medical Containers

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed, June 16, 2004, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment and reconsideration of the pending claims.

As October 16, 2004 was a Saturday, applicants include herewith a petition for extension of time extending the time to reply by one month.